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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

VAN DOREN et al.

Serial No.: 10/666,433

Filed: September 18, 2003

Atty. File No.: 3944-13-CIP

For: "A PROCESS AND APPARATUS  
FOR IMPROVING AND  
CONTROLLING THE  
VULCANIZATION OF NATURAL  
AND SYNTHETIC RUBBER  
COMPOUNDS"

) Group Art Unit: 2125  
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) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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) REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH  
) EXTENSION OF TIME  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 16, 2003, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from February 16, 2004 to March 16, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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